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The Store of Useful Xmas Gifts

Our store is rich in its offering of suitable and appropriate Christmas Gifts, which are sure to please. A few practical suggestions are listed below: and a visit to our store will convince you that Santa Claus has made our store his headquarters

FOR "HIM"

BELTS; COLLARS; CAPS; CUFF LINKS; GLOVES; HANDKERCHIEFS; HATS; HOUSE SLIPPERS; MUFFLERS; NECKWEAR; OVERCOATS; RUBBERS; SILK; LISLE; AND WOOL HOSE; SHIRTS; SUITS; SHOES; SWEATERS; SUIT CASES; TRAVELING BAGS; UMBRELLAS; UNDERWEAR, ETC.

FOR THE BOY

BELTS; GLOVES; CAPS; HANDKERCHIEFS; HOSIERY; NECKWEAR; OVERCOATS; RAINCOATS; RUBBER BOOTS; SHIRTS; SHOES; SUITS; UNDERWEAR;

FOR "HER"

HANDKERCHIEFS; DRESS GOODS; BOUDOIR SLIPPERS; SILK; LISLE; AND WOOL HOSE; WOOL SCARFS; TABLE LINENS; TOWELS; OXFORDS; SWEATERS; SLIPPERS; SPATS; UMBRELLAS; GLOVES; TRAVELING BAGS; UNDERWEAR; AND A STORE FULL OF OTHER USEFUL GIFTS.

FOR THE GIRL

DOLLS; BOUDOIR SLIPPERS; HAND BAGS; HANDKERCHIEFS; HOSIERY; SILK; LISLE; AND WOOL; HAIR RIBBONS; GLOVES; SWEATERS; SHOES; RUBBERS; UNDERWEAR.

W. A. McKENZIE

MILLER BUILDING—Phone—MT. VERNON

County Achievement Contest

TWELVE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES WATCHING THE MOVEMENTS

Secretary Vaughn of Berea College has just returned from a recent trip to Nashville, Tenn., where he says the entire South is watching with a vigilant eye every movement of the County Achievement Contest of the ten counties now entered and well out on the race. The Southern Cooperation League of Nashville will keep step with us in this contest and if we succeed they will then launch a great south-wide programme covering the elaborate programme that we

tire South. Let me urge every citizen of our county to hasten and acquaint himself with this great Achievement project that you may be of service in winning the prize.

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST.

What is the greatest need in our county and every other county today? It can be answered in two words, Christian Citizenship.

In striving to do the program of our part in this work I am

sure we can not only make the 1000 points but we will train our men, women, boys and girls in Christian Principles and ways to serve.

Are there Sunday Schools in your neighborhood or a need for one? Do you have preaching at least once a month. Besides church worship and Sunday School do you have a Ladies Aid Society, a Missionary Society or any kind of a Young People's Society? If you do not have and will organize any or all of these you will earn so many points.

Are you proud of your church house or are you ashamed to take strangers into it because the windows are broken, the roof leaks, the walls are dirty and the floors are worn out. Make your church and the grounds around it attractive by clearing it up and you will help to win the 1000 points.

We have in our county an active County Sunday School Association and will soon have a Ministerial Society so the other

things mentioned are up to you and me.

Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and leaders, please send me the number of members enrolled and the average attendance on last August at you services. From now on please keep a close record on any increase for we have to have it to gain our points. Also have someone notify me as soon as possible.

I have outlined our work but the job is too big for us to do alone and in our own strength but let us ask Him in whose service we work, to help us and we cannot fail. Mrs. L. M. Miller, Chairman.

War Savings Stamps

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange War Saving Stamps soon to fall due, for treasury savings certificate," said our Postmaster. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now, if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury saving certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investment of about \$20.50 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in Treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates to the rate of 4 per cent each year compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal income tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes) and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States Government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving.

During the war the Government offered war savings stamps, paying about 4 per cent as a method of saving for people of small means. Since the war, and to take the place of war savings stamps, the Government offered Treasury savings certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 now sold to investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820, respectively. They pay 4 per cent if held until maturity five years from the date of issue. About \$625,000,000 of war savings stamps, series of 1918 became due January 1st, 1923, and the Government now offers to issue Treasury savings certificates in exchange for them, affording the owners an opportunity to continue a safe investment with good interest. Saving has furnished the life blood for many nations and insures prosperity to the people. The Government is doing everything possible to encourage saving in the United States by offering sound and attractive securities for the investment of small sums. If you want to save and insure your future, it would pay you to investigate Uncle Sam's Savings System.



WHEN IT COMES TO Christmas Suggestions

FOR MEN AND WOMEN
We Have a Whole Store Full

St. Nicholas himself gave us a few tips. Why not let us pass 'em on to you? It's the practical that pleases.

For Ladies

HOSIERY, GLOVES, TOILET ARTICLES, Ivory, JEWELRY MESH BAGS, Leather BAGS Patent BAGS, BEADS Everything to Wear

For Men

SHIRTS, TIES, HATS, CAPS GLOVES, JEWELRY, SUITS Pants, Underwear, SHOES, Belts EVERYTHING PRACTICAL

SUTTON & McBEE

MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

CHAUTAUQUA

The Mt. Vernon Chautauqua Committee are assured by the White & Myers Chautauqua System of Kansas City, Mo., that we are to have the most have ever had. Our dates will be in the early part of July. Begin now to make your plans to meet your friends at this biggest event of the entire year.

CONFERENCE AT LIVINGSTON

A splendid conference of the Bible School Workers of the Christian Churches of the County was held at Livingston Christian Church on last Tuesday between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. The meeting was opened with songs rendered by the Livingston choir, after which a suitable Scripture selection was read and a beautiful prayer offered by Rev. J. W. Ligon of Mt. Vernon. The President, Rev. M. G. Fish, presented the object of the Quarterly Con-

ference, and stressed the need of more men and women giving more of their time to Gospel Team work in our county. Rev. W. J. Clark of the State office, arrived a fraction late, on account of the train service, but in due time to lead us into some fine thoughts in regard to Rockcastle County's future work and ask the Conference to set as their goal the following program, viz: A revival in every church; 200 new additions by baptism; three Gospel teams in the county, namely Livingston, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon; Lords supper in every church every Lord's Day; three to enter the Ministry; a Bible School in every church, and an enrollment of equal membership; as many as three missionary organizations in the county, with the World Call coming into twenty-five homes. Which program was unanimously adopted, and the conference adjourned in peace and harmony at 4:15, C. C. Davis, Secy.

CAPT. PETE RENAKER DEAD

Capt. Pete Renaker, one of the best known conductors on the L. & N., died at his home in Louisville last night of cancer of the stomach, aged about 70. He was a fine old gentleman and had many friends on this division, where he had been running passenger trains for some 40 years. He is survived by his widow, and she has the sympathy of the many friends Capt. Renaker had in this and other sections, where he was well known and greatly liked.

KENTUCKY'S CROP REPORT

The Kentucky corn crop this season is estimated at 90,748,000 bus. compared to 82,150,000 bus. last year and an average annual production of 97,152,000 bushels 1916-20 inclusive, while this year's Irish potato crop in Kentucky is estimated at 4,720,000 bus. or 25 percent more than the 3,770,000 bus. produced in this state in 1921. Other crops reported for Kentucky are: sweet potatoes 1,818,000 bus., apples 5,070,000 pears 150,000 bus., clover seed 46,000 bus., and sorghum syrup 3,984,000 gallons. Last year Kentucky's production of these crops was: sweet potatoes 1,872,000 bus., apples 636,000 bus., pears 4,000 bus., clover seed 34,000 bus., and sorghum sirup 4,080,000 gallons.

It is estimated that approximately 5 per cent of Kentucky's acreage of corn this season was put into silos, the average yield per acre being only about 5.5 tons. About 83 percent of this season's corn crop in Kentucky is reported as being merchantable, and farmers also report they have only 6 percent of last year's Kentucky corn crop still on farms. The average yield of corn per acre this year in Kentucky is 28 bushels, compared to 25.6 bus. per acre last year and a 10 year average of 27.3 bushels.

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels without unpleasant effects but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

Santa Claus Day Is Here

OH, THAT the BABIES could call back the days when we were babies: would lay awake until 12 o'clock watching for old SANTA CLAUS to come down the Big Stone Chimney to fill our stockin' with fire crackers, long sticks of candy, apples, and sometimes an orange. At five o'clock in the morning we would crawl out (while mother was sound asleep from being up so late) and grab the pack of firecrackers and in the big wood fire would sling some and blow the fire all over the house and set the carpets and beds a-fire and it would take everyone on the place to put out the fire and watch us until they were all gone. Then happy childhood days are gone forever.

Its now chocolate candy and black cake without any leavening in it, its rabbit instead of turkey, its cold water instead of egg-nog, what will it be when you babies are as old as Uncle Bill.

Don't get worried children, Aunt Mollie may leave you but your Uncle Bill will stay with you and feed you at the right time.

There is nothing in selling goods, it's all in buying—I have mine bought right.

Don't go to getting fresh around here when I have plenty salt \$1.00 per 100 pound bag.

J.W. RIDER

THE MAN THAT FEEDS THE BABIES
AT ROCKCASTLE HOTEL

